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Situation Cell Incident Report

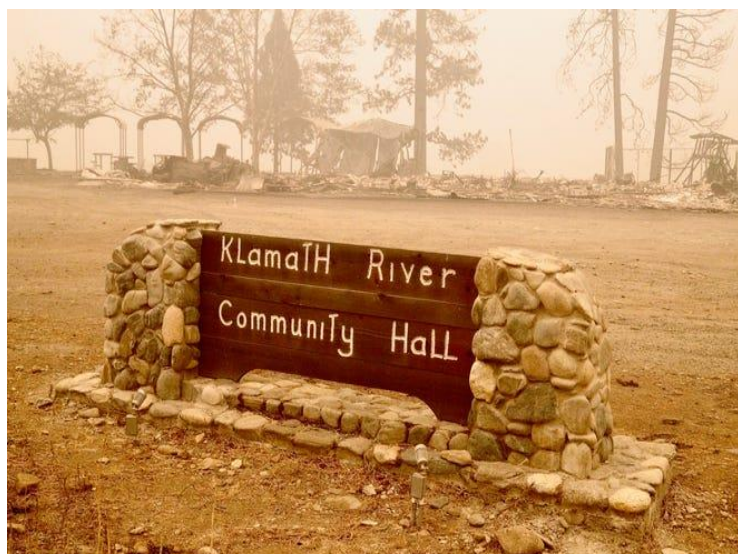
McKinney, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

August 21, 2022 - 0900 hours

Report No. 33

Incident Summary

Vegetation Fire burning in Siskiyou County. No growth has occurred on the McKinney Fire. Crews along with heavy equipment are working to repair contingency lines to level out the landscape and pile debris removed during suppression activities. Suppression repair work is ongoing across the fire and includes assessing hazardous trees and felling trees which pose a threat to areas where firefighters are working and in public access areas.



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Situation Cell Overview

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Location: McKinney Creek Rd. x Walker Rd., 5 mi Southwest of Klamath River, Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Incident ICS-209, as of 1711 hours, 08/20/22, and the Cal OES Fire Duty Chief:

- Start Date/Time: 07/29/22, 1416 hours
- 60,138 (-254) acres brush and timber, 95 % contained
 - Acreage reduction due to more accurate mapping
- Evacuation orders remain in place
- Repopulation ongoing where safely possible
- Continued threat to structures, critical communication, water infrastructure, cultural sites, natural resource wildlife, and private timberlands
- Type 1 CA Team 12 assumed command on 08/15/22 at 0700 hours
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

| Structure Status | Structure Type | Number of Units |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Structures threatened | Single residences | 330 |
| Structures damaged | Singles residences | 4 |
| | Other minor structures | 7 |
| Structures destroyed | Singles residences | 118 |
| | Nonresidential commercial | 4 |
| | Other minor structures | 63 |

Weather

| Today's Forecast | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------|---|
| Temperature High/Low | Wind Direction | Wind Speed | Wind Gusts | Maximum |
| 97-102°F lower elev. 85-91°F higher elev. and smoked in areas | East in the morning, shifting west for the afternoon | 3-6 mph in the morning, then 5-10 mph in the afternoon | 30 mph | 10-20% lower elev. 17-27% higher elev. |

| Overnight Forecast | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Temperature High/Low | Wind Direction | Wind Speed | Wind Gusts | Maximum |
| 55-66°F | Southwest | 10-15 mph | 30 mph | 35-55% |

Activations

| Organization | Type | Activation Level | Operational Period |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Situation Cell | Virtual | Enhanced Watch | A: 0700-2000; B: Duty Officer |
| Inland Regional EOC | EOC | Duty Officer | Duty Officer |
| Siskiyou County | EOC | 2 | A: 0800-1700; B: Duty Officer |



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Cal OES Deployments

| Type | Number of Personnel | Assignment Location |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Emergency Services Coordinator | 1 | Siskiyou County EOC |

Proclamations and Declarations

| City/County | Local Emergency Proclamation | Local Ratification | Public Health Emergency | Local Health Ratification | Governor's State of Emergency | CDA | Federal Assistance | FMAG |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| Siskiyou | 07/31/22 | 08/02/22 | 07/30/22 | 08/02/22 | 07/30/22 | Requested | Requested | On Hold |
| Yreka | 07/30/22 | - | NA | NA | 07/30/22 | - | - | On Hold |

Road Closures / Transportation

- Siskiyou County - Highway State Route 96 reopened to 1-way controlled traffic. Currently, August 31 is the Estimated Time of Opening (ETO) for full opening.

Animal Shelters

| Location | Address | Management | Animal Type | Count |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Rescue Ranch | 2216 Oberlin Rd, Yreka | Recue Ranch volunteers | Small | 11 |

Missions

- Requests for State or Federal Assistance:
 - Mission 2022-IREOC-80983 – Household Hazardous Waste Removal
 - Status – Coordinating

Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN)

- OAFN continues to emphasize the importance of wellness checks for those who are at high risk for negative health impacts.

Tribal Nation Impacts

- The Cal OES Office of Tribal Coordination has open lines of communication with the Karuk Tribe Emergency Manager. There are no unmet needs at this time.

Recovery

Individual Assistance (IA)

- LAC operations ended on 08/18/22 after a 2-day operational period located at the College of the Siskiyou – Yreka Campus.
 - 08/17/22 – 253 households visited the LAC.
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 - For a total of 511 households visited the LAC
- On 08/12/22, Small Business Authority (SBA) verified that Siskiyou County has met the 25% threshold to request an SBA declaration for the McKinney Fire.



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Recovery Support Function (RSF)

- The RSFs continue to monitor and coordinate with State and Federal stakeholders to identify significant recovery information and resources, and update the Siskiyou County Recovery Profile, as needed.

Watershed Task Force

- A BAER team deployed on 08/18/22.
- Watershed is conducting a site visit to assess the need for a BMP mission to protect water quality, as well as meet with the county to discuss unmet needs related to watershed.
- Coordinating with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activities associated with the fish kill caused by fire related debris flow.

Environmental

- Environment Historic Preservation (EHP) is aiding General Recovery, Watershed, and RSF to pull resource information.

Debris Operations

- Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has worked with the County to identify a staging area for the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program.
 - DTSC will utilize two HazMat Teams for the operation. Phase 1 Operations of HHW are scheduled to start on 08/22/22.
- According to the DINS report, approximately 355 structures have been inspected. Approximately 185 total structures destroyed with 118 of those residences.

Public Assistance (PA)

- County submitted letter to formalize request for State Private Property Debris Program assistance.

State Agency Activities

California Conservation Corps (CCC)

- The CCC has the following resources assigned to the McKinney Vegetation Fire:
 - Total Crews: 5 (Support Crews)
 - Total AREPS: 1
 - Total CCC Crew Members: 57

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)

- California Air Resources Board (CARB)
 - CARB is monitoring the McKinney Fire in Siskiyou County and has deployed portable monitors to the communities of Macdoel, Hoopa, and Orleans with support from Siskiyou County Air Quality Management District.

Today's Air Quality Forecast

- Due to containment efforts, smoke production is being significantly reduced. Winds today will be out of northwest which will bring in cooler and moister air. Northwest winds will also push smoke away from the north and west sides of the fire. Areas to south and east will be downwind of smoke; however, smoke production from the fires is also decreasing. Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups to Unhealthy conditions are expected in Burnt Ranch, Hyampon, and Hayfork. Below is an updated contour map estimating the air quality index for PM2.5:



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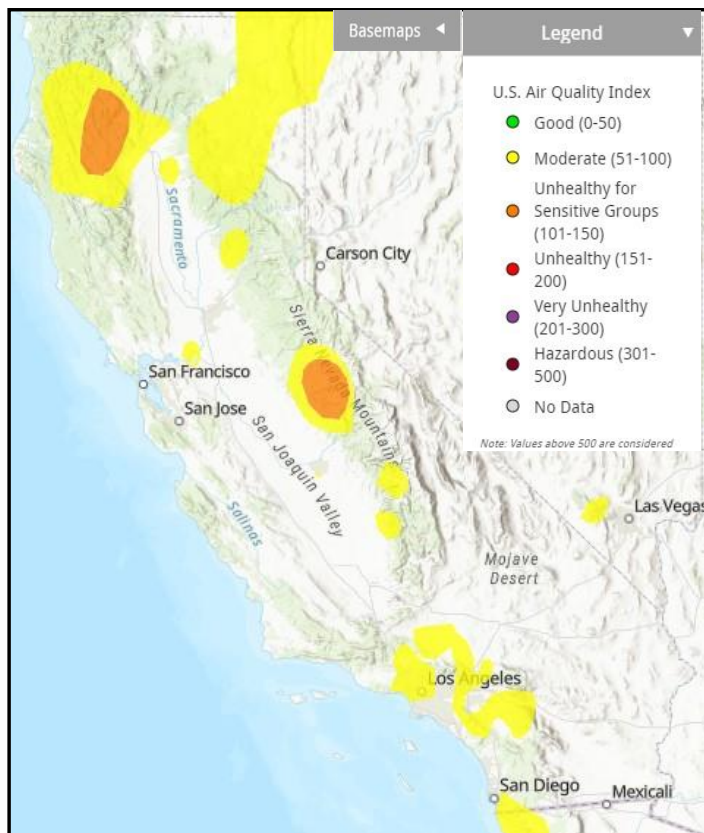
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- Air Monitoring Map with current data can be found at: <https://fire.airnow.gov>

California National Guard (CNG)

- All personnel have been released from the incident.
 - 0 (-1)- JTF-Rattlesnake Type I hand crews 0 (-12 personnel) Assigned

California Department of Education (CDE)

- The CDE Emergency Services Team (EST) was informed the opening dates for the schools previously under evacuation orders are as follows:
 - Klamath River Elementary – will open Monday, 08/22/22.